

NGO COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-NY



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Our UN76 Dialogue

Women's Economic Empowerment: Impacting Change

Thursday, Sept. 8th at 1pm to 3:30pm, EDT [RSVP Here!](#)

Women's economic empowerment is a vital means to achieve the advancement of all humanity. Moreover, it is an example of a circularity of benefits because building partnerships using the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals is a foundation to support women's economic empowerment in local communities around the world. This gathering is part of our impacting change series of programs that incorporate webinars combined with in-person workshops when possible including guest speakers to share their experiences - successes and lessons learned - by utilizing innovative technology, resources and information. We will offer suggestions to assist expanding businesses and community initiatives. We will hear from women entrepreneurs and stakeholders from different sectors and regions. By creating these opportunities we are taking steps towards gender equality, poverty eradication and inclusive economic growth to impact positive change. Women's vital contributions to economies and communities, as entrepreneurs and employees should be expanded. We will include updates on the UN Secretary General's Our Common Agenda and the Summit for the Future for the UN2030 Sustainable Development Agenda to "Leave No One Behind."

Welcome:& Moderatpr:

- **Margo LaZaro, President and Chair of the NGOCSD-NY, Director of UN Relations for Global Family**

Keynote Reflections:

- **H.E. Ms. Ilana V. Seid, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Palau to the United Nations**
- **Hawa Taylor-Kamara Diallo, Chief of the Civil Society Unit within the Civil Society, Advocacy and Special Events Section of the United Nations Department of Global Communications**
- **Cynthia Muffuh, Head of Human Rights and Gender for UN Global Compact**
- **Daniel Perell, Co-Chair of the Coalition for the UN We Need & Representative to the UN for the Baha'i International Community**
- **Hon. Hector John, Member of Parliament Salisbury, Commonwealth of Dominica**
- **Dr. Nashater Deu Solheim, CEO of Progressing Minds & Author of "The Leadership PIN Code-Unlocking the Key to Willing and Winning Relationships"**

Taking the Lead to Impact Change

- **Angelique Sina, President of Friends of Puerto Rico and Founder of the Hurricane Maria Recovery Fund**
- **Dr. Andrise Bass, BSCJ, MBA, Ph.D President and Founder of Humanitarian Focus Foundation, Vice President of ASPAFrique**
- **Anna Wnuk, Head of Community of European Women in Venture Capital, Investor Relations Manager/Chief Happiness Officer at Experior**
- **Mary Muia, Soroptimist International UN Rep, UNEA Nairobi. Kenya, Public Health & Social Entrepreneur**
- **Teddy Slavcheva, Co-Founder at Sooo Sustainability Magazine & Co-Founder at InnoP - Circular and Sustainable/ Women in Tech Oslo, Vice Leader/WomenTech Network Global Ambassador**
- **Arthlene Legair Lawrence, Founder & CEO of Restore To Empower Inc., CEO of Legair Brand Luxury Boutique**
- **Julia Sora Wykoff, Founder & CEO of Zeal Cares, at 17 an Entrepreneur & NGOCSD-NY Youth Leader**
- **Plamena Cherneva, Founder of Nordic Women in Tech Awards and Co-organizer of European Female Founders Forum**

C4UNWN: Our Common Agenda & the Summit for the Future

- **Jeffery Huffines, Senior Advisor of the Coalition for the UN We Need and Together First**

Interactive Dialogue Exchange

Partners: NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, PVBLIC Foundation, Coalition for the UN We Need, Baha'i International Community, SDG Relief Fund, Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet, The Stimson Center, Together First, Urban Cluster, Global Family, Sooo.Sustainability Magazine, Soroptimist International, Humanitarian Focus Foundation, Salvation Army International Social Justice Commission, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, Debate for Peace, Huairou Commission, General Assembly of Partners, Global Family for Love & Peace, ICW, GNEC, CoNGO, and UNA-USA Council of Organizations.

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